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LIST OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL NOMINATED BY THE MAYOR AND BY THE SEVERAL CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES OF THE CITY :

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ELECTED TO COUNCIL AT ANNUAL MEETING.

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H. Rowley, Esq., W. L. Scott, Esq., A. P. Sherwood,
Esq., H. B. Small, A. H. Witcher, Esq.





FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities was held this evening, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall. The President, Mr. Sheriff Sweetland, in the chair.

Among those present were :—Lady Ritchie, Mrs. Bronson, Miss Nicholson, Miss Read, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. McLaughlin, Rev. Father Whelan, Rev. Canon Pollard, Rev. Thomas Garrett, Rev. W. McIntosh, Rev. A. N. Frith, Mayor Bingham, J. M. Courtney, Esq., C.M.G.; Col. Irwin, J. J. Kelso, Esq., Toronto; John Gorman, John Heney, Patrick Brankin, Captain C. F. Winter, W. F. Boardman, A. H. Whitcher, A. Chisholm, George, McLaughlin, George Preston, H. B. Small, George Hawkins, H. H. Bligh, J. Hardie, etc.

Communications were read from His Excellency the Governor-General, regretting his inability to be present at the meeting, but extending his patronage to the Society; Dr. Ami also regretted his inability to be present.

Sheriff Sweetland opened the proceedings by congratulating those present upon the continued progress of the work undertaken by the Society, and the fact that such an association was required for our rapidly-growing city. He would ask the Secretary to read the Minutes of the last annual meeting.

These were taken as read.

The Secretary was then called upon to read the Annual Report of the Council. He also read the Report of the Convention of Charities and Corrections during the previous month in Toronto.

A Report was also submitted with reference to the Garden Plot and Fuel Fund scheme. The latter was particularly encouraging.

The Financial Statement was also submitted, certified to by the Auditors, showing a balance of \$125.92 in the bank at the close of the year.

Moved by J. M. Courtney, Esq., C.M.G., seconded by Rev. Father Whelan, That the reports just read be received, adopted, printed and circulated.

In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Courtney thought it was unnecessary to speak of the work which had been done as it spoke for itself in the energy and vigilance exercised in its prosecution.

Rev. Father Whelan thought an effort should be made to correct false impressions that were prevalent in the country districts that work was plentiful in the city, and that this Society would take care of those who came to seek employment. He had great pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mayor Bingham supported this resolution with a forcible address in which he advocated the claims of the Society, and, furthermore, suggested the idea of having an industrial farm within a reasonable distance of the city, where poor and able-bodied indigents might be properly employed during the season of the year when work was slack. He thought that a deputation might be sent to the County Council towards that end, to fix a location at a reasonable distance from the city to be used as an institution for the poor and where available land could be had for cultivation.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. John Gorman, That we record our satisfaction at the evidences of progress made towards stimulating and encouraging self-help amongst the poor, and would strongly recommend some well-considered steps to be made further in the same direction.

Both gentlemen spoke briefly in support of this resolution which was carried.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, Provincial Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, delivered an earnest and interesting address on the necessity of taking steps during the earlier ages of children to prevent them

growing up into paupers, and so swelling the ranks of the needy, which have a tendency to increase in all our large cities.

He gave an account of the work undertaken by the Provincial Government in this respect, and also the reports culled from various sources as to the work among the poor in larger cities.

The third resolution was moved by Mr. H. B. Small, seconded by Mr. John Heney, That we strongly commend the work undertaken by this Society to the liberality of the citizens of Ottawa ; that it be supported by material aid of sympathizing friends, and that as many as possible give aid in work to the poor as far as practicable during the coming year.—Carried.

The election of Officers was then taken up, with the following result :—

Sheriff Sweetland, re-elected President ; Vice-Presidents, J. M. Courtney, Esq., C.M.G. ; John Gorman, Esq., Lady Ritchie and Mrs. E. H. Bronson.

The other members of the Council were re-elected with the addition of Mayor Bingham, Col. Irwin and Mr. H. B. Small, for which see pages 4-8 of Report.

Moved by Mr. Arthur Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Whitcher, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered Mr. Kelso for his able and instructive address.—Carried.

On motion of Col. Irwin the meeting adjourned.

JOHN KEANE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATED CHARTIES.

1897—1898.

The year that has just closed has been one of some advance in the work of our Society though not marked by any unusual circumstance. The winter was not exceptionally severe and the work brought about by snow storms was very opportune and acceptable to large numbers of the labouring class. The result was seen in a considerable falling off in the number of applicants compared with that of the previous year. There did not appear to be that severe suffering which calls for extra effort or expenditure.

As our city grows in population and importance it is an increasing attraction to the poor of the surrounding counties to come in and swell the ranks of the needy and so add year by year to the burden placed on the charitable public.

To discriminate against professional pauperism on the one hand, to encourage and stimulate self support on the other, are objects kept constantly in view.

In the past year there have been more casual work available than in preceding years. About 250 persons obtained temporary employment through our office, some of them several times and a few got permanent jobs. About 720 families and single persons applied at the office during the year, being 100 less than the previous year. As no name is entered twice on our books and large numbers called many times some idea may be formed of the number of office interviews; this is entirely outside of personal visits to the homes. It is found impossible to treat these cases other than individually dealing with each on its own merits, avoiding the error of anything like wholesale dealing with applicants. We try to have an accurate knowledge of the circumstances we are asked to improve and to ascertain the causes that

have brought about the present need. We have insisted upon the duty of relatives helping each other where it is at all practicable rather than appealing to outside aid.

We have striven to encourage thrift and self help by urging all who could to contribute during the earning months of the year, to the Fuel Fund on promises to double the amount of their contribution in fuel this coming winter. We have also enlisted a number of our poorer families in the task of cultivating our garden plots so as to enable them to assist themselves with vegetables during the winter.

As in previous years among the majority of applicants the great want is that of work. A working man with a large family earning on an average a dollar or a dollar and a-quarter a day during the earning season is almost necessarily brought to straits when thrown out of employment for a considerable length of time and that, too, during the most inclement season of the year when extra demands are made upon him for fuel and clothing. Whilst trying to distribute fairly the limited amount of casual work placed at our disposal by the kindly goodwill of our citizens, it is a matter of pain and regret that large numbers could not be employed simply because there was no more work to be had. It may be visionary but if the work question could be solved a large portion of the poverty in our city would disappear at a stroke.

There is, of course, another very considerable class the origin of whose poverty lies in intemperance, lethargy, waste, or want of management. As long as money comes in somehow, just sufficient for the passing hour, they are thoroughly happy, taking no more thought for future need than the lilies of the field. This is the class that in all our benevolent societies is the most vexatious and trying. Although mature in years, they are in effect the minors of society. Others have to advise, to stimulate, to think for them, to en-

courage, and help in the same manner as we do children. It is a great point gained when they are got to think and act for themselves. Of the class of professional beggars, imposters and tramps, during the year there were not a few, but yet even here we need to be cautious for there are some seemingly belonging to that class that are not necessarily of it. Some four or five turned out to be genuine cases of temporary distress and three were caused by slight mental derangement. It is the safest as well as the most humane plan to take a man's statement for truth when he says he is without a meal. There seems to be no other recourse than to provide him with one or offer him immediate work to earn one.

GARDEN PLOTS.

The Council of our Society were not able to secure as large an area of ground for our garden plots for this season as that of last year. We had about half as much. The St. Andrew's Church Glebe Trustees kindly placed again at our disposal the ground cultivated on two previous occasions. Alderman J. Davidson, on First Avenue and Alderman Hastey, on Nicholas Street, also kindly lent lots for the same purpose. The uncertainty of having the Glebe plots again made it impossible to enrich the soil in-time for the planting in the spring, being thus three times under cultivation with the same crop it could not be expected that the outcome would be as favourable as formerly. Seventy-one families undertook plots having about one-eighth of an acre each. The returns are, however, fairly successful, being a good deal better than was at first anticipated. As in former years about one-fifth of the families either neglected or insufficiently attended to their plots with the results, a poor return. They were the first, however, to announce their disappointment. The total amount actually ascertained from all parties are a little over 750 bushels of potatoes, besides corn, pumpkins and other vegetables in smaller quantities. Contrary to

first reports the great majority, whilst admitting they were somewhat small declared their potatoes were very dry and good. It will thus be seen that about \$250 worth of vegetables were secured at a total cost of \$88.40, the details of which will be seen in our financial statement. This is not a discouraging result. It is sincerely hoped that the ground for next year's operations will be forthcoming in other localities and in larger area.

FUEL FUND.

Acting on a report submitted at a meeting in the latter end of April last the Council of the Society decided that it would establish a fuel fund to be contributed to by the poor themselves during the earning season in small sums of five cents and upwards. Cards, circulars and personal visits were made to a large number with the result that some 85 families responded and in small sums of varying amounts and at different times contributed \$156 in round numbers which with interest now amounts to over \$157, thus making on the whole a highly successful showing. It will now be in order to consider ways and means to supplement to the poor the amount thus contributed out of their poverty.

FRESH AIR FUND.

This fund started by the enterprise of the Evening Journal to afford the poorer families of the city and chiefly to women and children an opportunity of a fresh air outing during the trying heat of summer was largely taken advantage of by those classes. The months of July and August were about as busy in the office as in the winter during the rush of the wood applicants during January and February. There still remained an unexpended balance of \$168.61. Fifty dollars of this was donated to the Children's Aid Society and \$118.61 to

our Society. This amount came in very opportunely at the beginning of a season when most required.

There are always a number of people placed temporarily in difficult circumstances, not seeking help or charity, but advice and guidance in something they are aiming at or have in view, who resort to our office. These are generally the most satisfactory in results. They are making a genuine effort to help themselves and merely seek hints or suggestions in the furtherance of their objects.

We have to thank our many friends in this city for their sympathy and generous support. We will have to rely upon them for a continuance of their aid, perhaps even more liberally than formerly. Or, if the projected civic improvement are not entered upon this winter to a considerable extent, there would appear to be hardship in store for the working man. The outlook at present is not encouraging.

To His Worship Mayor Bingham we are indebted for his kindness and consideration shown to us at all times. To the Corporation for their grant to the Society. We have to record our regret at the departure of Lord and Lady Aberdeen who, from the first, were the honoured patrons of our Society. Their sympathy, encouragement and steadfast appreciation of our work were most cheering and stimulating in its nature. It is gratifying to be able to announce that His Excellency Lord Minto has kindly consented to occupy the same position and become Patron of the Society.

Gratified as we are at the amount of success that has attended the efforts of our Society we should not be content with present achievements but steadfastly go forward and attempt other things towards teaching self-help and independence which is the truest and best possession of those who might otherwise sink into the hopeless depth of agathy and dependance.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND (CORRECTIONS.—Condensed.)

At the request of the Local Council of Women and with the approval of our President and the President of the Children's Aid Society, your Secretary had the privilege of attending the first meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections which convened in Toronto on the 10th and 11th of November last. The meetings were held in the Normal School and were attended by representatives from all classes of charitable and philanthropic societies in Toronto and other parts of Ontario. The Conference opened with a public reception and addresses in the afternoon of the 10th. Judge Macdonald, presiding, Mayor Shaw and leading citizens addressed the meeting. Mayor Shaw took a pride in the fact that the corporation of Toronto contributed from \$35,000 to \$40,000 annually to philanthropic work in the city. Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. E. J. Davis, Rev. Father Ryan, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Mr. S. H. Blake and Hon. G. W. Allan, gave addresses, each dealing with some special subject to be considered by the conference during its sessions.

Mr. Kelso began the practical work of the Convention by outlining the various subjects which were to be taken up and dealt with. A committee was struck on motion of Mr. J. J. Kelso to report on organization and nomination of officers.

At the next meeting Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, Ct., discussed the scientific treatment of inebriety. He claims about 35 per cent. were permanently cured under his system. He declared drunkenness was a disease and all his theories were based on that conclusion. The drunkard was to be quarantined, placed in hospitals or farms in the country and nursed back into a normal physical condition of life. These farms could be had

for \$8,000 or \$10,000 a piece. He spoke of other buildings in connection with his system costing much larger sums of money. Dr. Crother's plan seems to be too expensive and Dr. Richardson, Jail Physician of Toronto, advocated the probation system and indeterminate sentences and the utilizing of our county jails. He thought that by this the same end might be reached. He differed from Dr. Crothers in treating drunkenness as a disease, at least in its first stages. Dr. Barrick thought that these hospitals should be founded first by philanthropy and then subsidized by the province.

Mr. Kelso then gave an interesting address in the evening joined with an exhibition of stereoptician views illustrating child saving work in Ontario.

Next morning this section was continued, Judge Macdonald in the chair. Rev. James Lediard, of Owen Sound, Sheriff Cameron of Middlesex, ex-Warden Massie and other delegates took part, when experiences and methods were talked over. Tributes were paid to the generally good results of the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario.

DESTITUTE POOR.

Mr. K. W. McKay, of St. Thomas, was chairman of this section and read a paper in which he strongly advocated a refuge or house of industry in each county. He stated that 40 per cent. of the inmates were mentally defective and 20 per cent. were brought there through intemperance. It should be supported by a general tax. The paper by Miss Machar, of Kingston, was by far the most beautiful, sympathetic and suggestive, and must have touched every heart. She dealt with the destitute poor who do not get into institutions, but dwell in families and who, through drink, improvidence, uncertainty of employment and misfortune, were brought face to face with want, leading the most cheerless lives of squalor and suffering. She advocated cottage industries that even

in Russia, supposed, in some respects, to be an uncivilized state, is done during the long winter months. Other European countries were enumerated where this had long prevailed.

The commitment to jail of aged poor was then dealt with by Dr. Roseburgh in a letter to the Conference. He strongly deprecated this system as did Mr. John Hall, of Toronto. Mr. Fred Almy, General Secretary of the Associated Charities, Buffalo, then gave an address on charity organization and stated the great public benefit, the discontinuance of outdoor relief by the municipal authorities had been productive of the most beneficial results. Mr. Goldwin Smith presided at the afternoon meeting. Mr. Fred Almy, of Buffalo, was the principal speaker. The disease of poverty was contagious for when people saw wood or coal being delivered at a house it was a strong temptation for the neighbours to apply for similar aid. The wish of charity should always be not to dispense alms but to dispense *with* alms. He compared their Buffalo Society to Bradstreet's or Dunn's agency to which people could apply as to the circumstances and standing of any applicants in the same way other societies applied to the Central office as to the condition of any family. But his society did not dispense relief itself, leaving that to the other societies. He declared that beggars in New York could make five dollars a day and that charity given at the door was nearly always misdirected.

Miss Moore, assistant Secretary of the Buffalo Society spoke a word in favour of the tramp. She favoured a municipal lodging house to which tickets of admission might be given by citizens. She gave the most interesting details regarding the system of enquiry, registration and relief followed in Buffalo.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, M.P., showed how fraud and imposition are practised at the hospitals and particularly in connection with that for sick children. Ladies in their carriages have applied to the Children's

Hospital. The Masonic Relief Association had saved 80 per cent. in the first year when they adopted the system of registration and interchange of information.

IMBECILE PERSONS.

Dr. Beaton, of Orillia, Superintendent of the Asylum there, introduced the question of the necessity of having imbecile persons cared for in institutions lest it might lead to a long line of imbecile descendants. Mrs. Tilley, of London, read a thoughtful paper on this subject, which was discussed by Mr. Lediard of Owen Sound. They all coincided in Dr. Beaton's views.

The Special Committee reported on the Constitution of the Conference and nominated the following officers for the year, which was ratified by the meeting :

President, Judge MacDonald, Brockville ; Vice-Presidents, Judge Woods, Chatham, Mr. J. J. Kelso, Toronto, and Mr. Herriman, Lindsay ; General Secretary, Dr. A. M. Rosebrough, Toronto ; Assistant Secretary, Mr. John Keane, Ottawa ; Treasurer, Mr. James Massie, Toronto ; Executive Committee, Sheriff Cameron, London, John Armstrong, Owen Sound, Hon. Chas. Drury, Barrie, J. J. Murphy, Toronto, Dr. Gilmour, Toronto, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto, Mrs. E. H. Bronson, Ottawa, Mrs. Tilley, London, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Toronto, Mrs. Cox, Montreal.

The annual fee was placed at one dollar.

PRISON REFORM.

The evening meeting on the above subject was presided over by Hon. G. W. Allan and was addressed by Judge Macdonald of Brockville, Warden Gilmour, Mr. James Massie, Rev. James Lediard, Rev. Dr. Torrance and others. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the meeting commenced your delegate was not able to remain. The conference as a whole was a benefit to those engaged in it. The sympathies and interchange

of views in discussion brought out some points very vividly. Throughout the whole of the meeting the most earnest desire of all was for the fullest knowledge and exact and beneficial conclusions dealing with each section. The conference thus launched will, it is hoped, prove the harbinger to many useful reforms in philanthropic work in Canada.



ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC., FROM 28TH OCT., 1897, TO 30TH,
Nov. 1898.

Sheriff Sweetland, Cartier St.....	\$10 00
P. D. Ross, Journal Office.....	10 00
Miss M. Sinclair, 333 McLeod, St	1 00
Col. J. Tilton, 37 Gloucester, St.....	1 00
J. B. Fraser, 74 Nepean St	25 00
St. Andrew's Ch. Relief Society per E. H. Gibson	10 00
Thomas Ridout, 332 Somerset St.....	5 00
A Friend (for the poor).....	5 00
John Shearer, 105 Catherine St.....	5 00
J. Roberts Allan, 192 Daly Ave.....	25 00
Charles Magee, Canal St.....	10 00
N. Charles Sparks, 150 Cooper St.....	5 00
J. M. Courtney, C.M.G., 460 Wilbrod St	5 00
N. A. Belcourt, M.P., 415 Theodore St.....	5 00
Col. Lake, 21 Cliff, St.....	5 00
Export Lumber Co., Central Chambers.....	15 00
Geo. I. Dewar, Central Chambers.....	10 00
Col. A. P. Sherwood, 81 Maria St	5 00
William M. Hutcheson, 275 Maria St	5 00
Peter Whelen, 300 Somerset St	10 00
C. B. Taggart, Wellington St	2 00
A Friend (per A. S. W., special case)	1 00
H. C. Ellis, (donation of goods) Concession St.	1 00
C. H. Carriere, Metcalfe St	5 00
Geo. Forde, (donation) of goods, Rideau St	3 00
Mrs. David McLaren, Frank St	10 00
Miss Drummond, 364 Cooper St.....	2 00
James Hope, Sparks St	10 00
Geo. Hay, Sr., Sparks St.....	5 00
John Heney, 66 Daly Ave.....	5 00
H. A. F. MacLeod, 340 Cooper St	2 00
Thos. C. Keefer, Rockliffe House.....	20 00
Mrs. Jas. Rochester, 722 Wellington St.....	5 00

W. F. Boardman, (2 meals for tramps)	30
Thos. Workman, (special) Rideau St	5 00
J. M. Musgrove, Bank St.....	2 00
W. F. Boardman, (to pay for meals)	20
Michael Casey	25
Excess of payment (form L. A.) New Edinburgh	50
Balance (from Mr. J. R. A.).....	50
Misses Read, Lyon St.....	5 00
Thos. Macfarlane.....	5 00
Corporation Grant.....	500 00
	\$761 75

Audited above and found same correct.

H. H. BRENNAN.

J. M. COURTNEY.

Dec. 2nd, 1898.



EMERGENCY ACCOUNT.

April	10	Forde, Groceries	\$ 75
Oct.	12	" "	1 00
	29	McAdam, wood	75
	29	" "	75
Nov.	22	Ellis, groceries	4 24
Dec.	4	Sundries	1 75
	15	Wall & Co.	1 00
	15	Ellis	75
	20	C. P. R. pass	70
	22	Tobin, wood	4 00
	22	Forde, groceries	50
	23	Neelin, boots	1 50
	27	Ticket pass	2 00
	28	B. Groulx, delivering 8 cords wood...	3 20
	28	Stanley, groceries	80
	29	" "	1 15
	30	Forde, "	75
	30	McAdam, wood, 5 loads	5 25
	30	Ellis, groceries	75
	31	T. Martin, delivering 2 cords wood....	80
	31	Dalglish, groceries	50
	31	Cunningham, groceries	1 00
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Jan.	1	Delicacies, sick child	1 00
	7	Anderson, wood	1 00
	7	Delicacies for sick man 1 week	2 00
	7	Harris, Groceries	50
	8	Stanley, "	50
	8	Ralph, flour	70
	8	Delicacies for sick child	1 00
	10	Forde, groceries	3 00
	11	Groulx, cartage	50
	12	E. J. Doyle, wood	3 00
	12	Ralph, flour	30
	12	" "	70

	12 Ellis, groceries.....	50
	17 Martin, drawing 4½ cords wood.....	1 80
	21 Bryson, Graham & Co	2 00
	21 Ellis, groceries.....	50
	22 Martin, drawing 6 cords wood.....	2 40
	25 Agar, groceries.....	75
	31 Wall & Co.....	1 50
	31 Bryson, Graham & Co., mitts.....	25
Feb.	8 Stanley, groceries	50
	9 " "	75
	16 Ellis, "	1 00
	17 Stanley, "	75
	21 " "	75
	23 Ralph, flour	70
	25 Stanley	50
	25 Ralph, rolled oats	50
	28 Bryson, Graham & Co., boots and shoes	1 98
Mar.	3 Stanley, provisions	50
	4 Bond, "	75
	7 Ellis, "	75
	11 Bryson, Graham & Co	50
	19 " " "	70
	19 " " "	2 00
April	14 Ballantyne, coal.....	3 13
Sept.	12 Ellis. provisions.....	1 73
	13 York, "	75
	19 Donation	50
Oct.	15 Fitzsimmons, cartage	50
	18 Hamlin, "	50
	18 Stratton, groceries	1 00
	29 Lafrenniere, meals, 33	4 95
	29 Nap, meals, 44	6 70
	29 Potvin, groceries	50
		\$90 73

TOTAL SUMMARY.

Balance from previous year.....	\$ 45 48
Subscriptions as per list.....	261 75
Evening Journal balance Fresh Air Fund....	118 61
Subscriptions Garden Plot scheme as per list .	87 00
Corporation Grant.....	500 00
Interest	3 01
	\$1,015 85

EXPENDITURES.

Emergency account as per vouchers.....	\$ 90 73
Expense account as per vouchers	110 80
Garden Plots account	88 40
Secretary 12 months	600 00
	\$ 889 93
Balance in Bank	125 92
	\$1,015 85

FUEL FUND.

Special account in Bank at date from eighty-three contributors, \$156.00.

SPECIAL GARDEN PLOTS.

Governor General, Lord Aberdeen	\$50 00
Hon. Sidney Fisher	5 00
J. M. Courtney, C.M.G	5 00
J. M. Garland	5 00
Peter Whelan	5 00
P. D. Ross	5 00
Ahearn & Soper	5 00
J. R. Booth, Bal. Expropriation Plot	5 00
Rev. J. F. Gorman	1 00
R. J. Wicksteed	1 00
	\$87 00

Evening Journal, balance Fresh Air Fund\$118 61

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GARDEN PLOT ACCOUNT.

W. T. Ralph, burning brush, etc.	\$ 1 00
Grant Bros., paint and brush	55
M. Dowler, seed, etc.	4 65
J. Skinner, sweet corn seed	65
Jas. Sims, ploughing section D.	7 25
G. B. Dowler, 39 bags seed potatoes	15 60
R. Freeman, 58 " " "	26 00
Jas. Mathe, planting	3 00
W. T. Ralph, plowing and harrowing	8 35
J. R. Stacey, 3 bags E. R. seed	1 35
Jas. H. Evans, planting	1 00
G. A. Hawkins	4 00
Lodge	5 00
Peters	10 00
	\$88 40

Audited above and found same correct.

Dec. 2nd, 1898.

H. H. BRENNAN.

J. M. COURTNEY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

To Assisting in Preparing Annual Report....	\$ 5 00
Stubbs, storage	1 00
Canadian Express Co	30
Office Services	3 00
<i>Journal</i> , Advertising Annual Meeting.....	2 25
Office services	5 00
James Hope & Sons, account, Stationery.	39 84
R. L. Crain, Printing Post Cards	3 25
Office services	4 50
Office services	13 00
Reynolds, Office services	1 50
Desk for Office	16 00
James Hope & Sons, account, Stationery.	16 16
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